

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 446

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nadja Lima Barros, 2009  
Salutatorian of Perry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nadja Lima Barros is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Perry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nadja has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Barros has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Nadja is a member of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; the Future Business Leaders of America; Health Occupations Students of America; Teens Educating and Motivating; the Journalism Club, the Beta Club, the Drama Club; the Jobs for Tennessee Graduates Club; and the Math Club; and

WHEREAS, equally active outside of the academic realm, Ms. Barros has given of her time and many talents as a volunteer with Relay for Life and the Special Olympics; she also planned and coordinated a powder puff game to raise awareness for Breast Cancer Month; and

WHEREAS, she is a faithful and active member of her church, where she is involved with the youth group and serves as a small group leader and a member of the drama team; and

WHEREAS, Nadja's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Greg and Denise Childress, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Nadja Barros's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Perry County High School Salutatorian, Nadja Lima Barros, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.